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I believe that more restrictions need to be placed on Microsoft for their anti-competitive practices. Little companies like Real Networks will automatically go under when Microsoft is allowed to continue to bundle its Media Player with its XP Operating System. Microsoft can sit back and do nothing but wait for their Media Player to wallop the Real Player even though Real Networks will spend considerable money advertising and developing, etc. I have heard that one potential option being considered is to force Microsoft to supply a bundle free XP. This makes sense and will allow competition from companies like Real Networks that don't even have \$0.5 billion market capitalization compared to Microsoft's \$350 Billion. Its time to put a stop to the walloping Microsoft did to the likes of Netscape, Lotus, and WordPerfect.

Sincerely,

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